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AT APPROXIMATELY 11:35 P.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009, INMATE DARRELL L. BRYER, AGE 52, DIED OF A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION WHILE IN CUSTODY AT THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY. INMATE BRYER HAD BEEN IN CUSTODY SINCE APRIL 8, 2009 ON A FELONY COMMITMENT. THE INMATE WAS RECEIVING TREATMENT BY THE DETENTION MEDICAL CLINIC. WHILE HIS PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION REQUIRED INTENSIVE-CARE IT DID NOT POSE A THREAT TO OTHERS.

AS REQUIRED BY THE KANSAS STATUTES THE KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE SEDGWICK COUNTY CORONER WERE NOTIFIED. WHILE CONSIDERED AN ATTENDED DEATH, AN AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE SEDGWICK COUNTY REGIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER.

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